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STRANGE FREAK

Reported From the Coast of Old Virginia.

A Child Born With It's Heart Outside of Its Body Lives for Sixteen Days.

An infant living 16 days and 4 hours with its heart entirely exposed, reposing upon the outside of the tiny body and performing its function in plain view of more than a score of people who came to behold the remarkable freak of nature, is the phenomenon that has astonished the physicians and physiologists hereabouts, says a telegram from Cape Charles, Va.

A few weeks ago there was born to Captain and Mrs. William E. Owens, of Northhampton county, Va., a daughter.

It was the first child that had come to brighten the lives of the oysterman and his wife. In all respects save two the tiny bit of femininity was a perfect specimen of babyhood. One of the defects, however, was fatal.

The heart, instead of being in the place where nature intended it to be, was on the outside of the left breast. And there, in full view of all who chose to observe, it performed its functions 16 days before the little life, begun under such extraordinary conditions, was snuffed out.

The second strange feature of the case was that the left arm was fixed to the body, nature seeming to take that method of protecting the vital organ from a collision with the arm, which would necessarily be fatal.

Dr. Goode, of Cape Charles, attended the mother and child. He says he can offer no explanation of the phenomenon. It is merely a fantasy of nature, and he believes there is no similar case on record. He says the heart was carefully examined and measured and was found to be a trifle above the normal size for the infant. Just below the exposed organ there was a small hole through the side. The heart had evidently worked its way through before reaching the growth it showed at birth, because the cavity was not sufficiently large to admit of the heart being replaced where nature intended it to do its work, even were it possible to perform such an operation.

The child was never dressed, as clothing would have interfered with the action of the heart, and every possible effort was made to prolong the life of the little one.

The mother has her own theory regarding the case. She says a few months before the child was born she was with her husband on one of his fishing trips. A sudden storm arose and a boat near their's became partly swamped. Captain Owens went to the rescue of the imperiled craft. As his boat neared the sinking sloop he hurried a line far above the tossing waves to fishermen in the other boat. The deck lurched under his feet and he was thrown violently forward. His wife was looking on in agonized suspense. For an instance she thought her husband had gone overboard into the sea.

"My heart seemed to burst right up into my throat," she says in telling the story.

The neighbors of the Owenses accept this as a logical explanation, but the medical men smile at it.

"It is apparent," says the doctor, "that while the body of the child was undergoing formation in its earlier stages the heart became entangled with something that drew it to the outside of the chest. There it remained and grew with the gradual development of the other parts of the body. Being a heavy organ, its own weight held it out, while the flesh and cuticle beneath it slowly closed."

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught

with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained, and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

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KENTUCKY AT ST. LOUIS

Played But Little Part in the Convention that Ground Out Nominees.

The Kentucky aftermath of the Democratic convention is the dark brown taste left by the Beckham boom. Events now show that the "glorious Beckham boom" was merely an advertising scheme concocted to let the convention know that Kentucky was there, and that Beckham is Governor. Had it not been for this movement, Kentucky would have played absolutely no part in the convention.

The Kentucky delegates could not get even one State to pledge for Beckham. The pignory proportions of the "Beckham boom" evoked the smiles and the sarcasms of delegates from other States. Kentucky's delegates had been planning to leave for Louisville at 8 o'clock Saturday night but the unexpected and bewildering telegram, in which Judge Parker announced himself a gold standard man and which threw the convention into consternation, necessitated a change of plans, and to a man the Kentuckians surrendered their plan and remained over in the discharge of their duties.

Parker sentiment in the Kentucky delegation was, from the first, of a lukewarm nature. Now that an opportunity has been afforded for criticism they have joined those who think that the lesson has been taught that it is dangerous practice to nominate a man whose principles are unknown and unpronounced.

A murmur of disapproval at the announcement of the Parker telegram sped through the Kentucky delegation earlier than it did through any other.

Ollie James did not neglect to announce in his loudest voice that "Kentucky would go 100,000 Republican" if the convention acquiesced in the Parker position. Kentucky voted along with the majority, but did it without heart and without much inward protest. The old Bryan sentiment is still alive, and regardless of how they voted, it is certain that they do not like Parker, and do like Bryan and free silver.

In Memory

Of little Ivy Jane Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith. She departed this life July 5, 1904. Aged nearly four years.

Papa and mamma, do not weep for her, for she is around our Savior's white throne. We know it is hard to give those up we love so well. Sister and brother, oh! how you'll miss her, in your daily plays, but she has just gone on before to wait at the pearly gates.

Dearest cousin, sleep On in thy beauty, Thou sweet angel child, By sorrow unblighted, By sin undefiled, Like the dove to the ark Thou hast flown to thy rest, From the wild sea of strife To the home of the blest.

Cousin Rosa.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

NOVEL TRAMP.

Georgia Man Walking to The World's Fair.

Is Pushing Wheelbarrow--Passed Through Madisonville Monday Enroute to Ivory City.

Pushing a wheelbarrow from Atlanta, Ga., to St. Louis, Mo., is the task which J. A. Owens, of Georgia has laid out for himself, says the Madisonville Hustler. He passed through Madisonville Monday morning on his journey hot and dusty, but untried at the long walk which he still has before him.

Owens left Atlanta June 29 and expects to reach St. Louis on July 23, although he has no time limit under which he must work in order to win the wager of \$500 he has set out to earn in making the journey. He averages from fifteen to twenty miles a day and has often covered a greater distance, when the weather and the roads were favorable to his progress.

He has never had any previous experience in globe-trotting, being an employe of the Bell Telephone company before he left Atlanta. The journey was undertaken as the result of a conversation he had with some friends and a man who made an offer to bet \$500 that the trip, as Owens is making it, could not be accomplished. The Atlanta Constitution has assumed the sponsorship of Owens, and regularly publishes the result of each day's travel.

Owens has provided himself with a light metal wheelbarrow, equipped with a ball-bearing, rubber tired wheel. The bed of the barrow is covered with advertisements and contains what little clothing that he carries.

At each place where he rests he has the mayor, chief of police, or some other city official sign a paper stating that he was at that place on a certain date.

He left here following the Henderson road, he expects to reach Evansville this evening or Wednesday morning and push on from there to the world's fair city, where he will spend several days resting and seeing the big show.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1904 as far as reported:

Kirkville, July 15—2 days.
Guthrie, July 19—5 days.
Madisonville, July 26—5 days.
Crab Orchard, July 27—3 days.
Danville, August 3—3 days.
Harrodsburg, Aug. 9—3 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 16—4 days.
Shepherdsville, Aug. 23—4 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 23—4 days.
Somerset, Aug. 30—4 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 30—3 days.
Florence, Aug. 31—4 days.
Glasgow, Aug. 31—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 6—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 14—4 days.
Edyville, Sept. 14—4 days.
Hartford, Sept. 21—4 days.
Horse Cave, Sept. 21—4 days.
Falmouth, Sept. 28—4 days.
Owensboro, Oct. 4—5 days.

In Memory.

The Lord in his wisdom has seen fit to take from us our darling babe, John Gilbert, son of John G. and Eva Williams, of Rockport, Ky. Born March 4th, 1903, died of flux, June 30, 1904. Little Gilbert was the sunshine of the home. He was loved almost to adoration by his parents, two brothers, three sisters and grand-parents, but we submit to His divine will who doeth all things well and hope to meet little Gilbert in the sweet by and by, where parting will be no more. Little Gilbert, 'twill not be long, our Journey here, each broken sigh and falling tear, will soon be gone, and all will be a cloudless sky, a waveless sea.

GRANDPA.

SMALLHOUS.

July 13—Mr. B. L. Taylor and sister, Miss Debbie, were the guests of

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor, and other relatives near Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

Last Friday evening the lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. Alva Calloway, and did considerable damage to the house. Mrs. Calloway, who was standing near a window was severely shocked and thrown nearly across the room and remained unconscious for some time. She has not entirely recovered yet. The house was discovered to be on fire by some neighbors who arrived in time to keep it from being consumed.

Dr. W. P. Bennett, who is the guest of his son, James Bennett, gave an interesting talk to the Sunday school Sunday morning at the Small-hous Baptist church.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence went to his appointment at Cool Springs, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Claude Brown who is very low with consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirtly, of near Hope-well, Ky., were the guests of their sister, Mrs. James Fulkerson, recently.

Mrs. John Barnard was the guest of her parents at Island Station Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Fulkerson and granddaughter, Blanche Withrow, who have been the guests of Mrs. Will Ather-ton, Central City, and Mrs. John Myers, South Carrollton, have returned home.

Little Marian Hill, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

Mr. Owen Williams and wife and Jeff Curtis, Rockport, Ky., and Mr. Clarence Brown and family were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Balls Saturday and Sunday.

Little Lillian Ball who has been the guest of her grandparents, near Central Grove, has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Greer and mother, Mrs. Wright, have returned from a visit to relatives at Morgantown, Jingo and Cromwell.

The farmers around here are rejoicing over the recent rains and the good prospect for a large corn crop.

Mrs. Ray Addington was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Reid, Sunday.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

The American Osteopathic Association is holding its eighth annual convention at St. Louis.

The annual report of the Louisville and Nashville railroad's operations for the fiscal year ending June 3, which was approved by the board of directors Tuesday, shows the net earnings to have been \$13,340,332, an increase of 739,274 over the previous year. The surplus after the payment \$1,500,000 in dividends will be \$3,606,340, an increase of \$395,292.

A dispatch reaching St. Petersburg from a Russian correspondent at Mukden says the Japanese attacked Russian positions near Port Arthur on the night of July 11, and were repulsed with enormous losses. The dispatch says the Japanese lost not less than 30,000 killed or wounded by the explosion of Russian mines. The story is not confirmed. Admiral Togo reports to Tokio that his torpedo boats attacked the Russian guardship at Port Arthur on the night July 11, but the result has not been ascertained beyond the fact that the torpedo boat returned in act. Reports from the land operation indicate that the Russian forces are still retreating and that the Japanese occupation of New Chwang probably will take place at an early date.

Beaver Dam-Hartford Pike.

A call session of the Fiscal court met at Court Hall last Friday for the purpose of further considering the proposition to build the pike road from here to Beaver Dam. After a warm discussion of the matter pro and con by members of the court a vote was taken which resulted in favor of building the road.

Messrs. Rowan Holbrook, J. P. Miller, B. P. Hudson, W. H. Barnes, and C. M. Taylor were then selected by the court to superintend the construction of the road. An organiza-

tion of the committee was perfected Monday afternoon. John B. Wilson, the civil engineer, made his report; which shows grades, excavations, lengths etc., of the road.

The entire length of the road to be piked from its beginning at the Rough river bridge in Hartford to its terminus at the Rochester, Cromwell and Prentiss cross-roads, in Beaver Dam, is little over six miles. The town of Hartford will build about a mile and a quarter, and Beaver Dam about a mile.

The commissioners on construction have already advertised for bids for contractors to construct the road, and in all probability the work of construction will begin within the next month.

Those who have taken the initiative in this public enterprise are to be congratulated on the successful accomplishment of their worthy undertaking.

To the Farmers.

My dear farmer friends and citizens of Ohio county: About eighteen months ago it dawned upon the mind of one man in the United States that the American Farmers' condition from a financial standpoint might be made better than it exists to day. The man referred to is Mr. J. A. Everett, of Indianapolis, and in order to help the men who create the wealth, he has perfected an organization, known as the American Society of Equity, with headquarters at the above named city.

In organizing the farmers of the land and country it is not the intention to put the price on farm products so high that the poor man cannot touch them as some would have you believe, but the object is to have a regular price for everything produced on the farm.

The time has come when we as farmers will have to co-operate if we wish to continue in business, not simply to be more enlightened on the subject of farming but necessity demands that we bind ourselves together in order to secure a more just and equitable price for our products, and to put ourselves on an equal footing with every other business, from the Chicago bootblack to the Standard oil magnate.

Before we can get ourselves in shape to handle our product, we will first have to be organized by school districts, then by precincts, then by county and so on. Under the present system of marketing our crops, we are under the direct control of a set of merciless and bloodsucking Chicago gamblers, whose every object is to dictate to us what we shall receive for our stuff. Every man that bought a binder this year bought it from a combine, it matters not what com-

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

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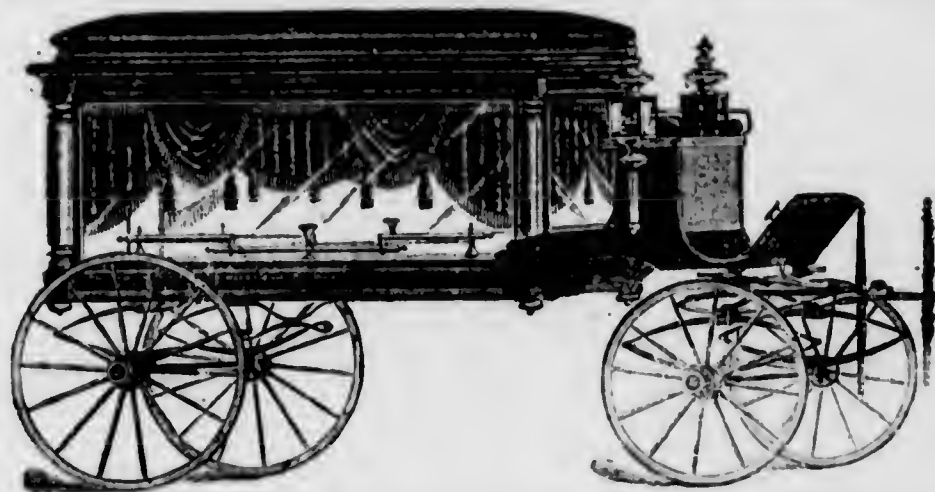
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pany he bought it from. Every man that buys a wheat drill this fall will buy it from the American Seeding Machine company, it does not matter what the name of it is. We cannot buy anything we use on the farm or about the farm without patronizing a trust in some form or other, and we cannot afford to take chances very much longer without an organization of some kind when all other classes of labor are organized. We are the class of citizens that create the wealth but the other fellows, such as the Chicago grain gamblers, the pork packers, machine manufacturer &c, get the money and we get the experience.

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Funeral Director and Embalmer,
Beaver Dam, Ky.

WRECKS OF THE WAR.

Viewing Variag and Korietz From a Korean Boat.

Recalling Chemulpo Battle Incidents While Victors Were Recovering the Spoils.

Two men from the America gold mines in Korea, one with a camera, one with a desire for loot, wanted what they called "a chance at the Russian wrecks" of the cruisers Variag and Korietz writes New York Post correspondent from Chemulpo, Korea. They took a Chinese boat with them three Koreans with sweeps making it go faster than an eight-oared barge. Ebb tide lowers the bay water 30 feet or more, almost as much as the bay of Fundy, and leaves the ruined ships of war stark and mangled and naked, exposing their extraordinary wounds—some from Japanese fire, but most from the explosions the Russians set off when deserting them.

There are junks from down the coast filled with fish dried in their natural state and bundled in five hundreds with hemp string. The junks are piled high with dried fish spreading a nauseous odor through the town. There are mountains of sacked rice. Seven new warehouses are crammed with supplies—what they are I have not seen. Rifle ammunition boxes, filled, make a two-story high block. The sloping rock pier that forms a landing place suited to all tides is thick with white bashed Korean coolies lugging dried fish on crocheted stocks fastened to their backs.

In the China war the Japanese paid the coolies; probably they are doing so now, for in order to distinguish their Korean workers from the multitude they tie cords about their arms, the color indicating the regiment, and on their yellowish cheeks the quarter-masters paint in scarlet Arabic figures the number of each coolie.

The workers are wondrously strong. They carry on their backs blocks of cut stone that weighs 500 pounds. Yet they are small men, somewhat taller than the Japanese, but not so sturdy or muscular, for the common Japanese look like a lot of wrestlers, hard-fleshed bullock-headed, forceful animals with a sort of cunning—bruslers. The Japanese soldiers are a grade above. You would have them as gardeners perhaps, but the others, the ordinary immigrants, you would stop at Ellis's Island, San Francisco or Seattle and send home.

"I'll get a souvenir from one of those wrecks," said the rough Michigan miner. He seemed one of those Americans that need to be apologized for abroad.

"That's looting," he was reminded.

"I'll get only photographs," said the other, "which is not forbidden by the laws of nations."

We crossed under the bows of a Japanese warship in slate war paint and up to where a junk with a Rhode Island windlass operated by hand was trying to extract a Russian gun from its bolts on the perpendicular deck of the overturned Variag, which was lying prone on its port side in the mud, uncovered by low tide, like a stranded dead whale, and on the top side were a hundred or more Japanese—Liliputians on a Gulliver—doing what? Lifting from the port-holes of her upturned side the coal which has filled her bunkers, those bunkers which were designed to protect her from piercing shells.

"Protection by the arrangement of coal bunkers and by Krupp steel deck one-fifth of three inches" is how the naval registers described her, and here were her destroyers placidly taking her 800 tons of coal "protection."

As the boat drew close a Japanese sailor with a megaphone shouted some warning. We knew it was a warning from the tone. The Korean boatmen were disturbed. They comprehended.

"Go, on!" commanded the camera man. There came another shout in more imperative voice. "Go on!" said the calm camera man feeling of the bulb of his instrument and taking sight.

An officer in long gold braided coat came and stood on a gun rampart of the Variag, glared through his marine glasses and gave a signal.

We had now come around to where one of the screws of the prostrate ship lifted above the water, a powerful tail fin, now a mere obstruction to navi-

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for

Good Hair

gation. On the other side the rounded hull was slick and clean—copper below its water line and dull black new war paint above. All its wounds were on the side now under. There were only two large holes there, General Allen told me later. The rest were small two inch holes that made the port side look like a great pepper box. One of the big holes was amidship, and that the fatal one.

In two months the Japanese will have reclaimed her and at \$250,000 expense will have about fitted her for service.

The megaphone sailor came to the starboard side—for him her neck—and bellowed again.

"I want to catch him in the act," said the photographer, and he stood up and boldly snapped again at the threener. None but an American would have done it.

"If that megaphone man were American he would have shot the camera out of your hands before this," we objected.

"What the blank," said the camera man, screwing up another film. Don't you know how to deal with these people? Just go ahead, like a Farragut."

We hoisted a latten sail and bore down toward where the upper works of the little Korietz were visible. You have heard about the little Korietz too. Eight years out of Stockholm yards barkentine rigged, with a ram bow and a displacement of only 1,413 tons, she fired the first shot at an enemy's fleet of five ships of 22,700 tons, a fleet accompanied by eight torpedo boats and four transports.

Even now nobody knows what the Japanese losses were. Their policy is to hide losses. We know, though no reports of the sort have been printed in Japan or Korea, that they lost two vessels. They were both torpedo boat destroyers. Koreans reported next day that they had seen Japanese trying to cover the signs of their losses, trying to cut away below low water the up extending parts of the two torpedo boats sunk by the Russians. I have learned since that the Japanese never allow losses to be reported when they have the censorship of dispatches.

From the sampan General Allen hailed an officer of the returning Korietz.

"I will blow up my ship at 4 o'clock," he said.

The Variag was coming in listed to port, fatally damaged, a hundred killed and wounded aboard. One officer was blown overhead—only one arm was left on the ship.

The Taebot (English), the Elba (Italian) and the Pascal (French) sent boats to remove the men from the sinking ship. American boats from the Vicksburg aided, but sanctuary on the Vicksburg was not included in the service—the men were all taken to the Pascal, the Elba and the Taebot.

"I have been criticised for not taking them on the Vicksburg," Captain Marshall said the other day. "I offered to take them aboard our collier Zephyr. The Russian commander said he was much obliged, but the offer came too late. My reason for not taking them aboard a United States warship was that they were in a neutral port, and the conflict was between nations with whom we were on terms of friendship." His position is spoken of as technically correct.

At 3:45 the last man had been taken from the Variag and the Korietz. The dead were placed in one cabin. At precisely 4 o'clock, by means of an electric wire communicating with the magazine, the little Korietz was

exploded. Debris flew 100 feet high. The band on board the French ship played "God Save the Czar," the debris came down and the Korietz was in two parts, her forward end keel up, while the rest sank shattered, mangled, twisted out of shape by the convulsions. The Variag sank at 4 o'clock.

"I shall go aboard the Korietz and get a souvenir if it takes a leg," said the other man from the American gold mines.

"That would be looting, and looting is an infraction of the rules and ethics of civilized warfare," was objected.

"Civilized warfare? Rules? Ethics? They have gone by the board," he said. So protesting he leaped out and tore away a diminutive icon from an unsubmerged part of a cabin on the Korietz.

"This," he explained, "I will keep not as loot, but as a memento to be revered."

One may doubt, after all if he is the sort of American abroad that one need trouble to apologize for.

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The World's Fair.

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Some girls have a lovely disposition because they are minus other attractions.

After marriage a man sometimes finds that his courtship days were spent in hugging a delusion.

A woman is not always as young as she thinks she looks.

Unfortunately, the gifted woman expects just as expensive a birthday present as any other.

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It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much troubles they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros', Drug Store.

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"I find Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. I cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

LINCOLN FOND OF CIRCUIT

Lawyers and Landlords Were Always Glad to See Him.

(From the Country.)

Following the court about on the circuit was, no doubt, the joy of Lincoln's life. He was so fond of it that he decline a flattering offer to enter a lucrative law partnership in Chicago because, as he contended, it would necessitate more or less confinement in the office, and, therefore, keep him off the circuit.

Seated in a one-horse buggy, behind a sorry looking animal, he would set out from Springfield, to be gone for weeks at a stretch. The lawyers, as he drove into each successive place eagerly anticipating a new stock of stories, gave him a cordial welcome, and the landlords hailed his coming with delight, for he was one of the most patient and uncomplaining of guests.

"If every other fellow," relates one of his colleagues, "grumbled at the indifferent accommodations and scant fare which greeted us at many of the dingy taverns we struck, Lincoln said nothing."

His forbearance in this regard well warrants the observation he is said on the occasion to have made, that he never so completely felt his "own unworthiness as when he stood face to face with a real live hotel clerk." How he appeared on the circuit may be gleaned from this sketch of him drawn by Henry C. Whitney, one of his colleagues in Central Illinois who is yet living.

"His hat was brown, faded, and the nap usually worn or rubbed off. He wore a short cloak and sometimes a shawl. His coat and vest hung loosely on his giant frame. His trousers were invariably too short. In one hand he carried a faded green umbrella with 'A. Lincoln' in large white cotton or muslin letters, sewed on the inside. The knob was gone from the handle, and a piece of cord usually tied around the middle of the umbrella, to keep it from flying open. In the other hand he carried a carpet bag, in which were stored a few papers he used in court and enough underclothing to last till his return to Springfield."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Dr. H. H. Fletcher

Much Obligated.

We will give the Japs and Russians credit for not letting anything of a very startling nature happen during the St. Louis convention, for

there would have been no space to tell about it except on the ninth page underneath the advertising.

Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Ask the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

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In all the places there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleans, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents at Druggist or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

A Study of His Exemplary and Eventful Career.

He has meant every word he said and the people have believed every word he said, and with him this convention agrees because every word has been sound Republican doctrine. When Chairman Root uttered these words at the opening of the Chicago convention he included and suggested many of the facts that nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President long before the delegates met at Chicago to hold a national convention.

He has meant every word he said. This one quality has characterized the utterances of Theodore Roosevelt ever since he first entered public life, and that was years ago, for the ink was scarcely dry on his college diploma until he had been given pre-eminence by his fellow citizens. And it is reasonable to suppose that this knowledge of the man was one of the things that contributed to his success at the outset. The people knew that they could safely depend upon him. He would not deceive them. The individual and the world like a man when they know they can "put a finger on him." Given this one quality and there are others of a similar nature that go to make the desirable friend the trustworthy business man, the useful citizen, the competent office holder, and the foundation stone of a useful career has been deeply laid. But let a man lack this one quality and there is no other—no combination of other qualities—to serve as a satisfactory substitute for it.

For this includes strength and the determination to use this strength. Still more, it means determination to use this strength for the right, for otherwise, however lofty his purposes, he could not be depended upon to crystallize them into achievement.

"The people have believed every word he said," continues the chairman of the convention. Why? Because they have come to know him. They not only believe but they feel that he is sincere. And they naturally and reasonably warm to such a man. Again, however, we have something added to sincerity, for a man may be sincere and still be misled. But Theodore Roosevelt is not a theorist or a visionary. His aims are lofty, he has high ideals, but he lives as far from cloudland as any man that has ever been in public life.

This suggests another quality that makes Theodore Roosevelt a rare man. For ages there has been a perceptible distinction between the thinker and the doer. Plato and Socrates were thinkers and the world has their thought today, but Pericles both thought and did things, and however we may revel in the sublime realms of Plato and Socrates, it was Pericles who contributed to the glory of Athens that which chiefly appeals to us today.

We suspect that a Bismarck appeals more to the average human being than a Gladstone, the one was a man of deeds, the other an orator. But Theodore Roosevelt combines the two qualities, that of the thinker as well as that of the man of action. He writes an essay on "American Ideals" in which he treats of the things vital to a great republic. Here he is the thinker; but civilization has been waiting for a century for the Panama canal, and he makes that great world highway a possibility. Thomas Jefferson wrote well and reasoned about the rights of man, and set down abstractions with a wonderful clearness, but he bought Louisiana Territory, and he will be remembered in history chiefly because of this one thing that he did in opposition to the theories set down in his abstractions. This suggests another distinguishing trait in Theodore Roosevelt, because he is not required to violate his own theories in order to record achievements. His public acts are in accordance with his published principles and the country approves and applauds because the people feel that both his theories and his deeds will withstand the test of actual experience.

This is why Chairman Root was able to add the third element in the sentence quoted at the beginning of this article—"with him this convention agrees because every word has been sound Republican doctrine."

And this suggests a striking analogy between the life of this man and the life of this party that has just placed him in nomination for an office the highest that the world has to bestow. The Republican party came into existence half a century ago because the times then demanded a party not only with high ideals, but also with the ability to accomplish what it set out to do. There were other parties then animated by the sublimest of purposes, but their methods were impracticable. Out of these conditions sprang this party, not only moved by the loftiest spirit, but also with a genius for management. It began at once to record achievements. And so this man began at the outset to do as well as to dream. To this day he has been a man of deeds as well as words, and that is why he was long ago nominated by the people; it is the reason this nomination was ratified at Chicago the other day, and it is the one thing most of all that will cause the people to approve both the nomination and the ratification at the polls next November.

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"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. Price 50 cents.

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The Slow Train.

While playing "Rip Van Winkle" in Missouri, Joseph Jefferson one afternoon boarded a train on a notoriously slow railroad for St. Joseph. He went into the sleeping car, but did not expect to go to bed, as the train was due to arrive late in the evening.

It dawdled along, however, and, seeing that it would be toward morning before it reached its destination, he ordered his berth made up and prepared to turn in. As the porter finished his labors on it Jefferson said:

"This is the worst road I ever traveled on. I guess I'm in for a full night of it."

"Deed, I reckon you is, sah," commented the porter.

"Positively the slowest road!" continued the actor. "It'll be morning before we arrive. Do you think we'll get in before I'm awake?"

"Mighty slow road, sah. Bound to be plumb morning, sah. But one of the passengers, sah, was a tellin' me that you's the gen'l'man what once went to sleep and sleep' twenty years, and I reckon, sah, dat if you take one of dem naps we'll be able to land you mighty close to St. Joe 'fore you wake, sah."

Safeguard the Children.

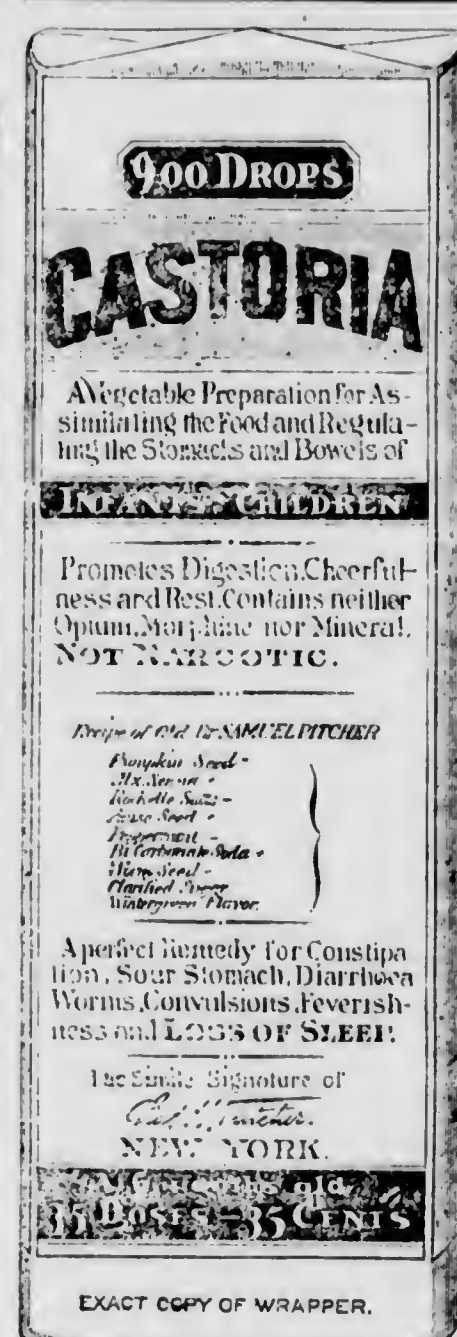
Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinsville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by all druggists.

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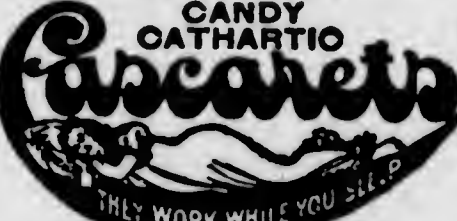
Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

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DEMOCRATIC issues never live to be four years old.

THERE is more prospects of the Republicans carrying Missouri than there is of the Democrats carrying New York.

VOTERS are invited by the Republican party to study its record; the Democrats earnestly hope that theirs may be forgotten.

MR. BRYAN's party, which in 1896 and 1900 found peace to its soul in worshipping a silver calf, now submits to its crucifixion on a cross of gold wearing a crown of thorns.

COL. W. C. P. BUCKENBUSH, the veteran Democrat of the "Blue Grass" district, referring to the St. Louis Democratic platform says: "It is both a patch-work and a compromise."

It was quite manly of Judge Parker to express his opinion before the convention adjourned; but it would have been more manly in him to have expressed it before the convention met.

THE Republican party seeks the vote of the farmer because it has furnished him better markets and better prices for his products than ever before. The Democratic party never expects the farmer's vote except when he has been ravaged by drought and the chinch bugs.

IN reply to Democratic expressions of fear of Imperialism we would respectfully point them to Cuba and Panama as two new Republics that have been added to the world's map and two notable contributions to the cause of human advancement that have been made under the sponsorship of President Roosevelt and a loyal Congress.

COL. BRYAN took a sensible view of the situation during the closing scenes of the recent national Democratic Convention when he said: "If the gold standard is right, why run away from it? If it is good, why be afraid of it? And if it is bad enough to scare you out of putting it in your platform, it is too bad for your candidate to be in favor of."

Speaking of the recent Democratic convention and its work the Hartford Herald says:

Let it be remembered that the dominating idea and aim of the Democratic National Platform is the defeat of Roosevelt.

There you have it clearly stated. The greed for office, so says the Herald, is the dominating factor in the party that enunciated the St. Louis platform. Principles have been cast aside. Former party leaders have been sent to the rear and the "great" Democratic party comes before the people in 1904 practically repudiating its platforms of 1896 and 1900. The financial issue—free silver—"16 to 1 or bust"—is no longer a question for the voter. The defeat of Roosevelt is the dominating idea and aim of Democracy. And why defeat Roosevelt? Is it because the policies of his administration are objectionable? It cannot be that, for the most important of them have been approved by the convention; even the gold standard,

the main issue in two campaigns which resulted in as many Republican victories, has been firmly and irrevocably established and is no longer an issue, so says the nominee of your convention. So if all the facts and circumstances connected with Democratic affairs for the past ten years be considered, we think it will be easy for any fairminded person to agree with us and with our esteemed contemporary, the Herald, that Democracy's dominating ideas and aim is to get the offices; let principles be trailed in the dust if it needs be.

JUDGE PARKER, the Democratic candidate for President, was so uncertain in his financial views in 1896 and 1900 that he voted for Bryan and free silver, and he was so silent in 1904 that the most astute had never expressed himself on the money question.

It was not until twenty-four hours after the proposed gold plank in the St. Louis platform had been abandoned and after the Presidential nomination had been nailed down "hard and fast" that Parker made up his mind to let the party know where he stood on the money question.

If Judge Parker was sensitive about accepting a nomination under false pretenses, why did he not give his great and good friend Hill at least an inkling of his views before the convention had made its choice and while there was yet a chance to nominate some one more in harmony with the straddling platform adopted?

WHITESVILLE.

July 11.—Palmer Wedding, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wedding, returned to Louisville Monday.

The St. Mary's barbecue proved to be very successful, regardless of the inclemency of the weather.

Frank Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday with parents here.

Miss Janie Sap went to Louisville last Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Simmons, of Rome, came up Saturday to attend the barbecue and to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Sam and Ion Crowe, Fordsville, spent Sunday at this place.

Willie Sargent and Ermon Enqua, Fordsville, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Zella Evans, Owensboro, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Willie Turnham, Narrows, is the guest of Misses Alberta Birkhead and Stelle Wedding this week.

Mr. James Carter, Narrows, spent Sunday here.

Willie Tall, Magan, attended the "que" here Saturday.

The party given by Miss Clara Early Saturday night was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neel entertained a few of their friends and relatives at their country home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Neel, Fordsville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Stella and Mary Wedding will leave Thursday to attend the "que" at Dundee, and to visit friends and relatives at Narrows, Hartford and Sulphur Springs.

Misses Vive Clements, Lizzie Rhoads, Bessie and Clara Floyd; Messrs. Fabian Coomes, Eddie Rhoads, Jimmie Bickel, Dr. Fillatreau, Knottsville, attended the "que" here Saturday.

Miss Mary H. Wedding left Monday for Fordsville and Hartford to visit relatives.

Mrs. Tleff, Hardinsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Haffy this week.

Palmer Wedding went to Owensboro Friday.

The "home phone" has sent out a construction crew from Owensboro and are putting in an exchange at this place.

Misses Mary H. Wedding, Annie Hickey, Nana McCarty, Martha Kittinger; Messrs. Chas. Smith, Owensboro, Geo. Brooks, Silas Bell and J. O. Strothers spent last Sunday and Monday at Sulphur Springs and Hartford.

Miss Essie Smith, Owensboro, visited here last week.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

July 12.—The school at this place, which opened on the fourth, under the management of Mr. Elvis Morgan, is progressing nicely.

The children's day at Mt. Vernon on Sunday, July the third, was enjoyed by all who were present. The exercises given by the small children

and large ones as well as very entertaining. In the afternoon Dr. D. H. Godsey lectured to the Sunday school and Rev. G. J. Bean and F. M. Petty and others made short talks. The singing by the choir was most excellent.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell and James Magan made a flying trip to Louisville the fourth.

Miss Annie Aughtry visited in White Run last week.

Miss Laura Johnston and sister Miss Bettie, of Dundee, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnston last week.

Miss Emma Johnston and daughter Burnadine; Mrs. Sweets and grand-son, Rob; Jessie and James Duff, of Elizabethtown, are visiting the family of Mr. R. J. Duff and Mr. T. F. Johnston this week.

Miss Lula Johnston, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Esther and Leona Johnston this week.

Dr. J. A. Duff has moved into his new property at Sulphur springs and is now ready for calls.

Quite a number of friends and relatives took dinner at Mr. J. B. Mitchell's Sunday.

Miss Emma Morris is visiting Miss Artie Duff this week.

Miss Annie Cannon and Mr. Charlie Mitchell, of Owensboro, are visiting Miss Rena Cannon this week.

Mrs. Mercedes and Myrtle Canon visited Miss Dellie White last Sunday.

Important! Read!

I have cut the prices on my Dry Goods and Notions, Shoes and Hats in order to close them out before I visit the markets this fall. Call and get my prices before buying elsewhere, as it will be money in your pocket to do so.

C. L. ARMENT, Dundee, Ky.

P. S.—Arment & Wedding have dissolved partnership and I am at the same old stand.

Program.

Of the fifth Sunday meeting of the Ohio county Baptist Association to be held with Rockport Baptist church July 30 and 31, 1904.

Meet Saturday 1:30 p. m. for worship, organization, and then, welcome by Jno. T. Casebier.

2:00 p. m. the duty of a church to the pastor—C. D. Stevens. Sidney Maddox.

2:30 p. m.—Defects of pastors as viewed by Laymen—A. B. Tichenor. A. H. Ross.

3:15 p. m.—Proportionate giving for Religious support—J. W. Binstow, A. L. Maddox.

4:00 p. m.—How far can church members indulge in worldly amusements without compromising christian character—E. D. Maddox, L. P. Drake.

8:00 p. m.—The licensed liquor saloons, their effects on moral homes and churches—led by J. P. Miller, O. M. Shultz, J. H. Burnett.

Sunday 9:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises by Chairman.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday schools as a means of saving souls—J. D. Maddox, L. W. Tichenor, T. J. Acton.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon by J. H. Burnett.

2:00 p. m.—The divine origin of missions—J. N. Jarnagin, H. P. Brown.

3:00 p. m.—How can our churches best develop our young people—T. J. Ratcliff, E. W. Coakley.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by T. J. Ratcliff.

H. P. BROWN, } Com.
JNO. T. CASEBIER, }

Those coming on the train will be met at depot Saturday July 30, 11:45 a. m.

Big Bargains.

2 Walter A. Wood Mowers \$35.00 each.
5 Steel Hay Rakes \$15.00 each.
D. L. D. SANDERFUR, 5212 Beaver Dam, Ky.

Farmers' Meeting.

The County Union of the Farmers' Co operative Union is hereby called to meet at Fordsville Saturday, July 22, 1904. T. N. LANHAM, Pres.

CLEAR RUN.

Editor REPUBLICAN,
We welcome your valuable paper very much and hope that its editor and correspondents may still improve its columns so that every Republican may feel that he is not at home without it.

We have no sensational news to impart to you save there is a great deal of sickness in this locality.

J. R. Lowe, wife, mother, and brother.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitute.

er, visited J. A. C. Park last Sunday.

The people of this neighborhood contemplate visiting the barbecue at Dundee next Saturday.

Notice.

The committee on building rock road from Hartford to Beaver Dam, a distance of four miles for the county and one mile for each of the towns, will receive sealed bids on Wednesday, July 20, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., in Judge J. P. Miller's office. For plats and specifications, call on Judge J. P. Miller, Hartford. ROWAN HOLBROOK, Member Committee.

Hartford, Ky., July 12 1904.

Notice.

On July 22, 1904, I will hold a competitive examination in my office to select beneficiaries to the collegiate department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Lexington, Ky. The appointments to the named department will be at some subsequent date, notice of which will be given. JAS. M. DEWESE, S. C. S.

Quarterly Report

OF THE

Rockport Deposit Bank

At the Close of Business on
June 30th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$14,417.74
Overdrafts, unsecured	500.00
Due from National	
Banks	\$584.31
Due from state banks	
and bankers	\$731.32
Banking house and lot	2,375.78
Specie	\$1,000.00
Currency	\$2,092.00
Other items carried as cash	501.22
Furniture and fixtures	595.05
Current expenses last	
Quarter	\$409.30
	338.06
TOTAL	\$24,622.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in	
cash	\$9,000.00
Undivided profits	\$51.81
Due Depositors as follows, viz	
Depo-it's subject to check	
(on which interest	
is not paid)	\$13,751.05
Time certificates of	
deposits (on which	
interest is	
paid)	\$1,000.00
Capital Stock not paid	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$24,622.86

SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.

2. How is indebtedness stated in above item secured?

(See Section 561, Kentucky Statutes.)

3. Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank.

(See Section 561, Kentucky Statutes.)

4. How is same secured?

5. How amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.

6. Amount of last dividend.

7. Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?

(See Section 566, Kentucky Statutes.)

State of Kentucky, ss.

I, E. L. HUFFY, Cashier of Rockport Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business on Main Street, in the town of Rockport, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. L. Huff, the 6th day of July 1904.

L. REID, N. P. O. C.

My Commission expires March 29, 1906.

E. L. HUFFY, Cashier.

PORTER HUNTER, } Directors.
W. P. LEE, }
D. P. THOMAS, }

The Fair Dealers
Fair and Co.

Special Sale

OF

Hosiery, Odds and Ends Of Our Spring Stock.

We want to make a clean sweep of our entire stock of Summer Merchandise. In order to do so, we have placed on sale these Specials at a great sacrifice.

Special No. 1.

Ten dozen ladies' fast-black seamless Hosiery in plain or lace stripe. A ready seller at 50c. Our Special price this week, 10c.

Special No. 2.

Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas in Red, Blue and Green. Changeable pure silk, in quality warranted not to fade. Never sold for less than \$3 to \$3.50. Our Special price this week, \$2.18.

Special No. 3.

One lot short lengths in Sea Island Percales, 36 inches wide, all colors. These goods are sold everywhere at 12c. Our Special price to close the lot is 7c.

Special No. 4.

Ladies' Hats. Not old stock, but new and stylish Millinery. They must go at a great loss to us. Price no object. Move out and move quickly is the motto.

Remember that besides these specials you will find our house full of tempting bargains. Prices from 10 to 25 per cent. lower than you are in the habit of paying elsewhere.

Trade With

The Fair Dealers
Fair and Co.

We Are Not

The only people in business, but we are the only people offering such excellent values in seasonable goods. You are to be the judge. How's this?

Men's and Youth's

Pants that sold for \$4.50, now \$3.00.

" " " " 3.50, " 2.50.

" " " " 2.50, " 1.75.

" " " " 2.00, " 1.25.

" " " " 1.50, " 1.00.

" " " " 1.25, " 75.

Summer Suits, Straw Hats and Slippers all to go at reduced prices, as we don't intend to carry over a single article. In order to move them, we make these prices at a time of the season you can get the benefit at once.

Come early and get the best.

Yours Truly,

The Brown Mercantile Co.,

(INCORPORATED.)

McHENRY, KY.

"Come, Look Over Our Stock,"

Is the Common Phraze Many Merchants Will Fire at You Through This Month.

Why, bless you, you haven't the time, and it wouldn't do you any good anyway. You would just get mixed up and confused, and would go out disgusted because you saw so many things you couldn't have or didn't want.

That is not the way to do at all. Just come here and tell us that you want a Suit of Clothes, a Dress Pattern, a pair of Shoes, a Hat, Notions, Furniture, Groceries or anything in our line, and we will show you things enough to please you. Nobody has better Dress Goods than ours, Nobody has better Clothing than ours, nobody has better Shoes than ours.

Lots of new ideas in all lines. We always have the correct thing at the correct price. We quote prices on a few items for July:

Best Calico	5c
Best Shirring Prints	5c
Good Factory Cotton	5c
Good Bleach	8c
Ladies' Hose	5c
Men's Socks	5c
Remnant Calico	2 1/2c
Remnant Percals	4c
Sea Island Cotton	6c
Scotch Lawns	5c
Better Lawns	8, 10 and 15c
India Linens	5c
Good India Linen	10c
Long Cloth	10c
Dimity Checks	10c

Clothing Department.

Children's Suits	\$1
Youth's Suits	\$1
Men's Worsteds Suits	\$2
Men's All Wool Suits	\$5
Men's Good Black Cheviot Suits	\$10
Men's Fine Worsteds Suits	\$13 to \$15

Why not come to us? We are always able to supply your wants.

CARSON & CO., - Hartford, Ky.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JULY 15.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 1:02 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 102 due 4:07 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 131 due 9:55 p. m.

Fresh fish at City Restaurant.

C. C. White made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

Remember City Restaurant for everything good to eat.

J. A. Rhoads, Centertown, called to see us while in town Saturday.

For Boys' Clothing see our line. ECONOMY STORE.

L. P. Downs, Livermore, called to see us while in town Saturday.

Latest styles in Low Cut Shoes at SAM BACH'S.

W. H. Carter, Narrows, made us a pleasant call while in town Friday.

City Restaurant's Ice Cream is simply fine. Try it.

City Restaurant--most up-to-date place in Hartford. Call and see.

Reduced prices on Oxfords and Strap Sandals at Carson & Co.

B. P. Petty, Narrows, made us a very pleasant call while in town Friday.

New lot of boys' and children's Suits and Odd Pants just received. ECONOMY STORE.

Cecil Park, Clear Run, called at THE REPUBLICAN office while in town Saturday.

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. 46tf

WANTED--20 gallons blackberries. Call at THE REPUBLICAN office.

Ask to see our Silk Gingham--10c. CARSON & Co.

For Sewing Machines and supplies call on Gross Williams at City Restaurant.

We buy Ginseng and herbs. THE BROWN MERCANTILE Co., Render, Ky.

We are making low prices on our Millinery Goods and Straw Hats. CARSON & Co.

New Belts, Belt Buckles and Clasps and many other novelties just received at the Economy Dry Goods Store.

D. L. D. Sanderfur, Beaver Dam, called to see us while in town Monday.

A complete line of Hamilton Brown ladies' and gents' Slippers just received. SAM BACH.

H. A. Owen, Olaton, called at THE REPUBLICAN office while in town Monday.

Drs. Yewell & King, Osteopaths, rear rooms, J. A. Thomas corner, up stairs, Hartford, Ky. Consultation and examination free. tf

SAWING WANTED--Capacity of Mill 10,000 feet per day. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address M. G. WILSON, Rosine, Ky. 514

Cash paid for life insurance policies in old line companies or substantial loans will be made thereon. R. E. LEE SIMMERMAN, Hartford, Ky.

You will find constantly on hand at Riley's Meat Market, Country Hams and Bacon, Fresh Meats of all kinds, Chickens, Eggs, Dundee Flour, Meal, Lard, Salt, Groceries and Vegetables. Your patronage solicited. WALLACE RILEY.

C. P. Hodges, Cromwell, called to see us yesterday.

C. H. Sturgeon, Evansville, Ind., is visiting in the city.

Jon Barnard, Ceralvo, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Tweddell who has been seriously ill for some time is no better.

Postmaster, Wood Tinsley who has been quite ill for several days is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Phillips returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Princeton Ind.

Mrs. Mollie Jenson and daughter, Louise, Corbin, Ky., are the guests of Miss Minnie McIntire.

John Durham and daughter, Miss Willie, Ceralvo, called at THE REPUBLICAN office Wednesday.

Rev. Joe B. Rogers and family, of Springfield, Ill., are the guest of relatives and friends near town.

Rev. F. M. Petty and family, Louisville, are visiting friends at Narrows and Sulphur Springs.

Supt. DeWeese left yesterday for Fordsville where he goes to hold the July teacher's examination.

John McIntire who is in the employ of the Bowling Green and Evansville Packet Company, is visiting in town this week.

Mr. J. H. Williams and family will leave Sunday to attend the world's fair. They will also visit relatives in Kansas.

Kiah J. McKenney, traveling salesman for J. M. Robinson Norton, Co., Louisville, made us a pleasant call while in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor who has been dangerously ill for the past week was thought to be some better at the hour of going to press last night.

WANTED--A boy printer or one to learn the trade who can accept a permanent job. Must have fair education. Apply at REPUBLICAN office.

One lot of odd Shoes and Slippers at Fairs'. Original prices, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Choice now 50c. Sizes 3, 3 1/2 and 4 only.

We publish to-day, in another column, the first quarterly report of the Rockport Deposit Bank. It shows that the new enterprise is doing a splendid business.

Will Hurt and Capt. J. G. Keown left Wednesday for Yankton, South Dakota, where they will register in the public land contest, soon to be opened.

We have about 15 or 20 pieces of Silk Gingham, Madras Cloth and Dimities to close out at 10c. original price, 25c. to 35c. Now is the time to get a nice dress for a small sum of money. CARSON & Co.

C. R. Stephens, of the Centertown neighborhood, returned the first of the week from a tour of the West. He visited the barren plains of Arizona, the mountain peaks of Colorado and other sections of note.

Bargains in clothing at the Economy Store, see them. \$3.00 and \$4.00 suits at \$2.45; \$5.00 suits at \$3.45; \$6.50 suits at \$3.95; \$7.50 suits at \$4.45; \$8.50 suits at \$5.95; \$10 and \$12.50 suits at \$7.45. It will pay you to see these suits before the best are picked over--splendid values.

The town of McHenry has instituted suit in the Ohio Circuit court against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, seeking to cover damages in the sum of \$1,750 for failure to maintain a crossing on Render street in said town, and seeks to enjoin the company from obstructing the street. The suit was brought by Attorneys S. A. Anderson and W. H. Barnes.

Mrs. Nancy Park, mother of our townsman, Esq. Jas. A. Park, died at the home of her son, William Park, at Red Hill, Daviess county, Monday morning. Mrs. Park has been in declining health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery near Clear Run at 1 o'clock Tuesday. She is survived by a large family of children.

Mrs. Alva Calloway, who lives near Smalhaus, was rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning last Friday. The lightning struck the chimney of the house and ran inside and struck Mrs. Calloway, she being near the fireplace at the time. She was at first thought to be in a serious condition but after an hour she regained consciousness and at last report was getting along very well.

Sheriff Cal P. Keown was in Louisville first of the week.

Special prices next week at Fairs' to the Ohio County school teachers

D. M. Hocker, Corbin, is visiting in our midst this week.

J. G. Wilson, Rosine, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

No regard for cost of Millinery at Fairs'. They are yours. Come and get them.

Twenty dozen Children's seamless black ribbed hose. Regular 15c quality. Fairs' special price, 10c.

One lot of men's and boys' Straw Hats. Original price, 50c to \$1.00. Choice now, 25c. They are at Fairs'.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson and children and Miss Laura Morton are spending this week at Dawson Springs.

One lot 36-inch Sea Island Percals, in plaids and polka dot. Original price, 12 1/2c. Your choice now, 7 1/2c. At Fairs'.

George Calloway the nineteen-year-old son of widow John Calloway, who lives at McHenry, was drowned in White river, near Linton, Ind., Monday morning. After a day's search the body was found and brought to McHenry for interment.

Died, at the home of its parents at Rockport, Little Alma Ruth, daughter of Wing and Estel's Ross. Born December 12, 1922, died of brain fever June 28, 1934; age 1 year, 6 months and 16 days. Another rose blasted, another tie broken, another angel gone to join the angelic band on the shores of eternal deliverance. Weep not. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Dear Alma, though sad we mark the closing eye of those we love in days gone by, yet sweet in death their latest song. We'll meet again, 'twill not be long. D. J. W.

H. L. Thomas, a farmer living near Sulphur Springs, was the victim a few days ago of an accident with fortunate results. Mr. Thomas is seventy years old, and has been almost totally deaf for several years, but while riding into his barn about two weeks ago his head struck a projecting beam, which cut an ugly flesh wound just above his right ear, since which time his hearing has been phenomenally better. Mr. Thomas had not, previous to the accident, heard the stroke of a clock, even when near it, for four or five years, but now he hears the clock strike from any part of the room.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

The Up-to-Date Store

We can interest you with the newest things which the market offers at this season of the year, showing Notions and Furnishings that were not out at an earlier season. These goods are now arriving, and are up-to-date, and can be had only of up-to-date people. See our new things in Dress Goods, Ladies' Belts and Hair Ornaments, all just out; Wrist Bags, Ladies' Collars, Ladies' Gloves, Laces and Inserting are a few of the new things we are showing.

Clothing Specials.

Our Clothing trade has been very large and we have been forced to reorder in many lines, so that our stock now is more complete than at most places. If you need a suit for hot wear or general use this is the place. We will give you more for your money, quality and style considered, than anywhere else you buy.



Millinery Bargains.

Our most successful season is now nearing a close; remarkable for its greatly increased sales and general satisfaction, but from our large and well selected stock which has been constantly replenished, we are showing good styles and great values. Visit this department and secure the usual reduction the season demands.

Other Specials.

Our line of Wash Dress Goods is yet very complete, comprising almost as many pates and styles as seen earlier. Whether you buy in the cheap 5c Lawns, or in the higher priced fabrics you will find at no place a larger line than we are showing. Don't fail to see this line.

S. J. TICHENOR, McHenry.

July Clearance Sale.

10 Black Clay Worsteds Suits at \$2.50. Sizes 35 to 42.
10 All Wool Suits, Regular \$7.00 Goods at \$4.95. All sizes.
12 Youths Suits, Black Clay Worsteds, at \$2.35. Sizes 14 to 19.
25 pairs All Wool Pants, \$1.25.

Dress Goods.

Best Calico	5c
Factory Cotton	5c
Bleach Cotton	6c
Heavy Bedticking	15c
3 pairs Suspenders	25c
6 Big Handkerchiefs	25c
Ladies' and Children's Hose	5c
Good Top Shirts	25c
One Suit Underwear	45c

Shoes.


25 pairs Hamilton Brown Fine Shoes at \$1.25.
Heavy Work Shoes, \$1.00.
Ladies' Shoes \$1.25.

We also handle everything else usually kept in a first-class dry goods store at prices as cheap as the cheapest. Don't fail to attend this sale for it means a saving to your pocket-book.

SAM BACH, Hartford.

KATE BONNET

THE ROMANCE OF A PIRATE'S DAUGHTER



By FRANK R. STOCKTON

CHAPTER XXXV AGAIN DICKORY WAS THERE

HERE were indeed gay times in Spanish Town, and with the lord lifted from her heart, Kate helped very much to promote the gaiety. If this young lady had wished to make a good colonial match, she had opportunities enough for so doing, but she was not in that frame of mind, and encouraged no suitors.

But, bright as she was, she was not so bright as on that great and glorious day when she received Ben Greenway's letter, telling her that her father was no longer a pirate. There were several reasons for this gradually growing twilight of her happiness, and one was that no letter came from her father. To be sure, there were many reasons why no letter should come. There were no regular mails in these colonies which could be depended upon, and, besides, the new career of her father, sailing as a privateer under the king's flag, would probably make it very difficult for him to send a letter to Jamaica by any regular or irregular method. Moreover, her father was a miserable correspondent, and always had been. Thus she comforted herself and was content, though not very well content, to wait.

Then there was another thing which troubled her, when she thought of it. That good man and steady lover, Martin Newcombe, had written that he was coming to Spanish Town, and she knew very well what he was coming for and what he would say, but she did not know what she would say to him; and the thought of this troubled her. In a letter she might put off the answer for which he had been so long and patiently waiting, but when she met him face to face there could be no more delay; she must tell him yes or no, and she was not ready to do this.

There was so much to think of, so many plans to be considered in regard to going back to Barbadoes or staying in Jamaica, that really she could not make up her mind, at least not until she had seen her father. She would be so sorry if Mr. Newcombe came to Spanish Town before her father should arrive, or at least before she should hear from him.

Then there was another thing which added to the twilight of these cheerful days, and this Kate could scarcely understand, because she could see no reason why it should affect her. The Governor, whom they frequently met in the course of the pleasant social functions of the town, looked troubled, and was not the genial gentleman he used to be.

Kate mentioned to her uncle the changed demeanor of the Governor, but he could give no explanation; he had heard of no political troubles, but supposed that family matters might easily have saddened the good man.

Still, there were dinners and little parties, and society made itself very pleasant; and in the midst of them all a ship came in from Barbadoes, bringing a letter from Martin Newcombe.

A strange thing about this letter was that it was addressed to Mr. Delaplaine and not to Miss Kate Bonnet. This, of course, proved the letter must be on business; and, although he was with his little family when he opened his letter, he thought it well to glance at it before reading it aloud. The first few lines showed him that it was indeed a business letter, for it told of the death of Madam Bonnet, and how the writer, Martin Newcombe, as a neighbor and friend of the family, had been called in to take temporary charge of her effects, and, having done so, he hastened to inform Mr. Delaplaine of his proceedings and to ask advice.

Having finished these business details, Mr. Delaplaine went on and read aloud, and in the succeeding portion of the letter Mr. Newcombe begged Mr. Delaplaine to believe that it was the hardest duty of his whole life to write what he knew he must do, and therefore would not hesitate. At this the reader looked at his niece and stopped. "Go on," cried Kate, her face a little flushed, "go on!"

The face of Mr. Delaplaine was pale, and for a moment he hesitated, then, with a sudden jerk, he nerved himself to the effort, and read on; he had seen enough to make him understand that the duty before him was to read on.

Briefly and tersely, but with tears in the very ink, so said, were the words, the writer assured Mr. Delaplaine that his love for his niece had been, and was, the overpowering impulse of his life; that to win this love he had dared everything, he had been willing to pass by and overlook everything, but that now, and it tore his heart to write it, his evil fortune had been too much for him; he could do anything for the sake of his love that a man with respect for himself could do, but there was one thing at which he must stop, at which he must bow his head and submit to his fate—that he could not marry the daughter of an executed felon.

Thus came to that little family group the news of the pirate Bonnet's death. There was more of the letter, but Mr. Delaplaine did not read it. Kate did not scream, nor moan, nor faint, but she sat up straight in her chair and gazed, with a wild intensity at her uncle. No one spoke. At such a moment condolence or sympathy would have been a cruel mockery. They were all as pale as chalk. In his heart Mr. Delaplaine said: "I see it all; the Governor must have known, and he loved her so he could not break her heart."

In the midst of the silence, in the midst of the chalky whiteness of their faces, in the midst of the blackness which was settling down upon them, Kate Bonnet still sat upright, a coldness creeping through every part of her. Suddenly she turned her head, and in a voice of wild entreaty she called out: "Oh, Dickory, why don't you come to me!"

In an instant Dickory was there, and, cold and lifeless, Kate Bonnet was in his arms.

CHAPTER XXXVI THE BLESSINGS WHICH COME FROM THE DEATH OF THE WICKED.

I was three weeks after Martin Newcombe's letter came before Ben Greenway arrived in Spanish Town. He had had a hard time to get there, having but little money and no friends to help him; but he had a strong heart and an earnest, and so he was bound to get there at last; and, although Kate saw no visitors, she saw him. She was not dressed in mourning; she could not wear black for herself.

She greeted the Scotchman with earnestness; he was a friend out of the old past, but she gave him no chance to speak first.

"Ben," she exclaimed, "have you a message for me?"

"No message," he replied, "but I have something on my heart I wish to say to you. I have toiled and labored and have striven with many obstacles to get to you and to say it."

She looked at him, with her brows knit, wondering if she should allow him to speak; then, with the words scarcely audible between her tightly closed lips, she said: "Ben, what is it?"

"It is this, and no more nor less," replied the Scotchman; "he was never fit to be your father, and it is not fit now for you to remember him as your father. I was faithful to him to the very last, but there was no truth in him. It is an abomination and a wickedness for you to remember him as your father!"

Kate spoke no word, nor did she shed a tear.

"It was my heart's desire you should know it," said the Scotchman, "and I came many a weary league to tell you so."

"Ben," said she, "I think I have known it for a long time, but I would not suffer myself to believe it; but now, having heard your words, I am sure of it."

"Uncle," said she an hour afterward, "I have no father, and I never had one."

And the wickedness which had so long shadowed and stained the life of Kate Bonnet was now removed from it. It was hard to get away from the shadow and to wipe off the stain, but she was a brave girl and she did it.

In this work of her life—a work which if not accomplished would make that life not worth the living—Kate was much helped by Dickory; and he helped her by not saying a word about it or ever allowing himself, when in her presence, to remember that there had been a shadow or a stain.

Even the Governor brightened. He had striven hard to keep from Kate the news which had come to him from Charles Town, suppressing it in the hope that it might reach her more gradually and with less terrible effect than if he told it, but now that he knew that she knew it the blessings which are shed abroad by the disappearance of the wicked affected him also, and he brightened. There were no functions for Kate, but she brightened, striving with all her soul to have this, for her own sake as well as that of others. As for Mr. Delaplaine, Dame Charter, and Dickory, they brightened without any trouble at all, the disappearance of the wicked having such a direct and forcible effect upon them.

Dickory Charter, who matured in a fashion which made everybody forget that Kate Bonnet was eleven months

his senior, entered into business with Mr. Delaplaine, and Jamaica became the home of this happy family, whose welfare was founded, as on a rock, upon the disappearance of the wicked.

CHAPTER XXXVII CAPT. ICHABOD PUTS THE CASE.

IN the river at Bridge-town lay the good brig King and Queen, just arrived from Jamaica. On her deck was an impatient young gentleman, leaning over the rail and watching the approach of a boat, with two men rowing and a passenger in the stern.

This impatient young man was Dickory Charter, that morning arrived at Bridgetown and not yet having been on shore. He came for the purpose of settling some business affairs, partly on account of Miss Kate Bonnet and partly for his mother.

As the boat came nearer, Dickory recognized one of the men who were rowing and hailed him.

"Helpho! Tom Hillyer," he cried. "I am right glad to see you on this river again. I want a boat to go to my mother's house; know you of one at liberty?"

"The man ceased rowing for a moment and then addressed the passenger in the stern, who, having heard what he had to say, nodded briefly.

"Well, well, Dick Charter!" cried out the man, "and have you come back as governor of the colony? You look due enough, anyway. But if you want a boat to go to your mother's old home, you can have a seat in this one; we're going there, and our passenger does not object."

The man in the stern was fairly young, handsome, sunburned, and well dressed in a suit of black. When Dickory thanked him for allowing him to share his boat the passenger in the stern nodded his head with a jerk and an air which indicated that he took the incident as a matter of course, not to be further mentioned or considered.

The men who rowed the boat were good oarsmen, but they were not thoroughly acquainted with the cove, especially at low tide, and presently they ran upon a sand-bar. Then arose the passenger in the stern and began to swear with an ease and facility which betokened long practice. Dickory did not swear, but he knit his brows and bared himself for not having taken the direction of the course into his own hands, he who knew the river and the cove so well. The tide was rising, but Dickory was too impatient to sit still and wait until it should be high enough to float the boat. That was his old home, that little house at the head of the cove, and he wanted to get there, he wanted to see it. Part of the business which brought him to Barbadoes concerned that little house. With a sudden movement he made a dive at his shoes and stockings and speedily had them lying at the bottom of the boat. Then he stepped overboard and waded towards the shore. In some of the deeper places he wetted the bottom of his breeches, but he did not mind that. The passenger in the stern sat down, but he continued to swear.

Presently Dickory was on the dry sand, and running up to that cottage door. A little back from the front of

the house and in the shade there was a bench, and on this bench there sat a girl, reading. She lifted her head in surprise as Dickory approached, for his bare feet had made no noise, then she stood up quickly, blushing.

"You!" she exclaimed.

"Yes," cried Dickory; "and you look just the same as when you first put your head above the bushes and talked to me."

"Except that I am more suitably clothed," she said.

"This is my old home," added Dickory.

"But you knew we were here?" she asked, with a hesitating look of inquiry.

"Oh, yes," said he, "I knew that the house had been let to your father."

Now she chafed color twice—first red, then white. "Are you," she said, "I mean—the other, is she—"

"I left her in Jamaica," said Dickory, "but I am going to marry her."

For a moment the rim of her hat got between the sun and her face, and one could not decide very well whether her countenance was red or white.

"I am very glad to find you here," said Dickory, "and may I see your father and mother?"

"Yes," said she, "but they are both in the field with my young master. But who is this man walking up the shore? And is that the boat you came in?"

"It is," said Dickory. "We stuck fast, but I was in such a hurry that I waded ashore. I don't know the man; he had hired the boat, and kindly took me in, I was in such haste to get here."

For a moment Lucilla bent her eyes on the ground. "In such haste to get here!" she said to herself; then she raised her head and exclaimed: "Oh, I know that man; he is the pirate captain who captured the *Belinda*, which afterward brought us here. And with both hands outstretched, she ran to meet him.

The face of Capt. Ichabod glowed with irrepressible delight; one might have thought he was about to embrace the young woman, notwithstanding the presence of Dickory and the two boatmen, but he did everything he could before witnesses to express his joy.

Dickory now stepped up to Capt. Ichabod. "Oh, now I know you," cried he, and he held out his hand. "You were very kind, indeed, to my friends, and they have spoken much about you. This is my old home; this is the house where I was born."

"Yes, yes, indeed," said Capt. Ichabod, "a very good house, indeed, a very good house." But hesitating a little, and addressing Lucilla: "You don't live here alone, do you?"

The girl laughed.

"Oh, no," she cried. "My father and mother will be here presently; in fact, I see them coming."

"I will go meet your father and mother and the dear little Lena; I remember them so well," said Dickory.

She did not say anything, but turned her attention to Capt. Ichabod. She found that tall gentleman somewhat agitated; he seemed to have a great deal on his mind which he wished to say, feeling, at the same time, that he ought to say everything first.

"That's your father and mother," said he, "stopping to talk to the young man who was born here?"

"Yes," she answered, "and they will be with us presently."

"Very good, very good, that's quite right," said Capt. Ichabod hurriedly; "but before they come, I want to say—that is, I would like you to know—that I have sold my ship. I am not a pirate any longer, I am a sugar-planter, indeed. Best your pardon! That is, I intend to be one. You remember that you once talked to me about sugar-planting in Barbadoes, and so I am here. I want to find a good sugar plantation, to buy it, and live on it. I heard that you were stopping on this side of the river, and so I came here."

"But there is no sugar plantation here," said Lucilla, very demurely.

"Oh, no," said Ichabod, "oh, no, of course not; but you are here, and I wanted to find you; a sugar plantation would be of no use without you."

"Then I suppose," she said, her face turned up towards him, but her eyes cast down, "that you are going to say that you would like to marry me?"

"Of course, of course," exclaimed Ichabod; "I thought you knew that that is what I came here for, indeed."

"Very well, then," said Lucilla, turning her eyes to the face of the man she had dreamed of in many happy nights. "No, no," she added quickly, "you must not kiss me; they are all coming, and there are two boatsmen."

He did not kiss her, but later he made up for the omission.

The moment Mrs. Mander saw Capt. Ichabod and her daughter standing together she knew exactly what had happened; she had noticed things on board the *Belinda*. She hurried up to Lucilla and drew her aside.

"My dear," she whispered, with a frightened face, "you cannot marry a pirate; you never, never can!"

"Dear mother," said Lucilla, "he is not a pirate; he has sold his ship and is going to be a sugar-planter."

Now they all came up and heard these words of Lucilla.

"Yes, indeed," said Capt. Ichabod, "you may not suppose it, but your daughter and I are about to marry, and will plant sugar together. Now, I want to buy a plantation. Where is that young man who was born here, indeed?"

Dickory advanced, laughing. Here was a fine opportunity, a miraculous opportunity, of disposing of the Bonnet estate, which was part of the business which had brought him here. So he told the beaming captain that he knew of a fine plantation up the river, which he thought would suit him.

"Very good," said Capt. Ichabod. "I have a boat here; let us go and look at the place, and if it suits us I will buy it, indeed."

So with Mrs. Mander and her husband beside her, and with Lucilla and the captain by her, the boat was rowed up the river, with Dickory and young Lena in the bow.

When the boat reached the Bonnet estate it was run up on the shore near the shady spot where Kate Bonnet had once caught a fish. Then they all stepped out upon the little beach, even the oarsmen made the boat fast and joined the party, who started to walk up to the house. Suddenly Capt. Ichabod stopped and said to Mr. Mander: "I don't care to walk up that hill, you know; and if you and your good wife will look over that house and cast your eyes about the place, I will buy it, if you say so; you know a good deal more about such things than I do, indeed. I suppose, of course, that will suit you?"

It suited Lucilla exactly. They sat in the shade in the very place where Kate had sat when she saw Master Newcombe crossing the bridge.

A small boat came down the river, rowed by a young man. As he passed the old Bonnet property he carelessly cast his eyes shoreward, but his heart took no interest in what he saw there. What did it matter to him if two lovers sat there in the shade, close to the river's brink? His sad soul now took no interest in lovers. He had just been up the river to arrange for the sale of his plantation to one of his neighbors. He had decided to leave the island of

Barbadoes and to return to England.

The house suited Capt. Ichabod exactly, when Mrs. Mander told him about it, and Lucilla agreed with him, because she was always accustomed to trust her mother in such things.

So they all got into the boat and rowed back to Dickory's old home, and on the way Capt. Ichabod told Dickory that when they returned together to the town he would pay him for the plantation, having brought specie sufficient for the purpose.

It was upon a fine morning that the ex-pirate Ichabod thus addressed a citizen of the town.

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Mistaken Politeness.

A Fort street car was bowling merrily along toward Woodmere cemetery the other afternoon when a white haired old man who had been sitting quietly in front of a stylishly dressed young woman who was standing up started as if to rise and give her the five cent seat. The young woman put her hand on his shoulder and, gently restraining him, said:

"Never mind, sir; just keep your seat."

The old man looked dazed for a block or two, then attempted to gain his feet, only to be again pushed back by the young woman, politely remarking as she held him down:

"Keep your seat, please. I've stood up so long now that I don't mind it."

"Well," said the old man in shrill falsetto tones, "I want to get off! You've made me go half a mile past my street now!"—Detroit News.

Different Climates.

An Irishman returning home from America got into conversation with an Englishman, who asked him what part of America he hailed from.

"California," said Pat.

"I believe," said the Englishman, "there are different climates near each other there."

"Well, to give you an idea," said Pat, "I was shooting one day, and my dog, a well trained one, set himself across a ditch. I was surprised to find on my giving him the usual token to start that he remained motionless. Going toward him to ascertain the reason, I found that his tail was frosted with ice on one side of the ditch and his head struck on the other."—London Tit-Bits.

no Horse.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

A Persistent Hen.

The Springfield Republican tells the story of a hen that was engaged one night in brooding over some eggs in a barrel in the livery stable where she made her home.

The stable caught fire. With the courage of the boy on the burning deck, she refused to leave her post. The top of the barrel took fire. It burned halfway down, and still the hen did not move.

The smoke was almost totally destroyed, but the firemen had the flames so far under control that a stream of water turned upon the hen's apartment extinguished the blaze.

The smoke did not seem to disturb the hen, nor did the flood of water pouring down the inside of the barrel. When daylight came she was still in her half burned tenement, and in due time she brought off her brood of eight chickens.

Locating the Note.

A bright American girl amazed a scientist whom she met recently at a London dinner party. The scientist narrated in great detail to the girl a series of experiments he was conducting with the microphone. "The microphone," he explained, "magnifies sounds to the ear as the microscope magnifies objects to the eye. The footfalls of a centipede heard through the microphone resemble a tattoo on a kettledrum. The dropping of a pin is like the report of a cannon." "That is very interesting and odd," said the girl. "This afternoon," resumed the scientist, "I caught a fly and studied its note. The note resembled the neighing of a horse." "Perhaps," said the young girl, "it was a horse fly."

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There is only one phase of the character of the Japanese of which we know nothing. We should like to know if they can be as resolute in defeat as they have shown themselves restrained in victory. So far, the reports of the Japanese naval and military commanders have been stated in the most concise terms, and deeds of rare heroism have been recorded in language so terse that it almost seemed as if Japan alone of all the world were unimpressed by the devotion and courage of her defenders. We know, however, that the Japanese are wanting in neither imagination nor feeling; but their emotions do not easily rise to the surface, and they glory in their self-control. The history of the world has shown that the Asiatic has never been able to stand up under severe punishment. Defeat destroys his morale, and with the fatalism inseparable from his character he bows his head to the inevitable and waits in stolid hopelessness until Kismet shall once more revolve the wheel in his direction. But the Japanese are the paradox of Asia; of all Asiatics they are the least Asiatic. I

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PROVED HIS IDENTITY.

At Least the Newly Appointed Postmaster Was Satisfied.

A new postoffice had just been opened in a small country town in Canada. For want of a more likely applicant, a farmer's son, ignorant, yet ambitious, was appointed postmaster.

Shortly after the countryman's installation a commercial traveler appeared at the wicket, received a letter, opened it and produced therefrom a money order, which he immediately presented for payment. The postmaster took the order, read it and reread it, suspiciously scrutinizing the traveler from time to time over the sheet.

At length he ventured, "Are ye the fellow this thing talks about?"

"I am," replied the traveler.

"Well, have ye got anybody to identify ye?"

"No; but I don't see that it is necessary," replied the knight of the road. "You saw me take the order from the letter. It could hardly be for anybody else."

"I don't just know about that, boss. I want somebody to identify ye. Don't take me for no jay. Ye may bet I know just a little about this biz."

The commercial traveler argued the point for awhile, but to no purpose. He must be identified. But how? He had never been within thirty miles of the place before. He was about retiring in disgust and had already reached the door when a brilliant idea flashed through his brain.

Quick as thought he was back at the wicket, where the rustic stood eying him suspiciously.

"Here," he shouted, apparently very excited, "I have it!"

He tore open his coat and produced his pocketbook. From this he took a photo.

"There," he said, showing it over to the postmaster, "there is my photograph."

The rustic took the card and carefully compared the features. A beaten look came into his face. At length he vouchsafed:

"Hanged if he ain't the right man after all, mister." And the order was cashed.

Wonderful Hair Restorer.

"At one time several years ago," said an Akron business man, "I was associated with several other merchants in the manufacture of a hair restorer. We had a fakir selling the remedy, and this was one of his tales:

"A woman came to me the other day for her eighth bottle. She said she liked the taste of it so well. I was frightened and took her into a private office and told her to show me her tongue. She stuck it out, and there was a half inch of hair on it. To keep from hurting the business we had to feed her camphor balls all that summer to keep the moths out of her stomach."—Akron (O.) Times-Democrat.

Freddy's Diplomacy.

"Father," inquired Freddy as he put down the top he was spinning, "what is diplomacy?" "Diplomacy, my boy," replied the old man proudly, "is doing exactly the right thing at the right moment." "Then I reckon I used diplomacy last night." "What did you do?" "Why, I heard mother say that she was going to give me some medicine. Now, you know, I generally sleep on the outside of the bed, but last night when I heard mother coming upstairs I pushed Johnny into my place and slid into his part of the bed." "What happened?" "Why, Johnny had the medicine; that's all."—London People.

Bright Boy.

A teacher at Buckport, Me., was trying to get a bit of knowledge into the class in arithmetic, and one boy in particular would do nothing that he was asked to. Finally the teacher, in desperation, turned on him and asked him what he intended to be if by any chance he was permitted to grow up. The youth replied that he thought he would be a teacher and have his scholars to do his figuring for him.

His Ambition.

"Young man," he asked, "what is your ambition in life?" "To get rich, sir," replied the young man, lighting a fresh cigar. "Not a very high aim. But while you are trying to get rich aren't you spending a good deal of money?" "Oh, I don't mind the expense, sir. I'm willing to get rich regardless of cost."

His Art and His Manners.

"I'll admit that the eminent tragedian we have just mentioned is exceedingly insensible and sometimes indiscreet in his manifestations," said the playgoer, "but he is a fine actor."

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "he knows how to act, but he doesn't know how to behave."—Washington Star.

RENDER.

July 13.—Mr. Sam Bishop is very ill at this writing with typhoid fever. We hope he will soon recover.

Jon D. Crowe, of Fordsville, was in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fields and daughter, Mrs. Joe H. Cargal and children, left last week for Herrin, Ill.—their future home.

Mrs. J. S. Spence and niece, Misses Icie Hardin and Josie Daniel, are visiting in Dayton, Tenn., at this writing.

Little Walter D. Maddox, of Rockport, was the guest of his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rowe, in this city last week.

Robert Pollock, of Central City, was the guest of relatives in this place last week.

Bert Burton and Tommie Gwynn are at Herrin, Ill.

Rev. Albert Maddox, of Rockport, was in Render last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodward visited in Calhoun last week.

Tommie Gaddis and Miss Alice Quisenberry, of Island, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones last week.

John F. Hocker was in Central City on business last week.

Mr. P. D. Tweedell, of McHenry, and Miss May Rogers, of Beaver Dam, eloped to Springfield Tenn., on Tuesday night, July 8, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. We wish them a happy life.

Lon Miller has gone to Rison, Ark., to make it his future home. He will move his family in the near future if he likes the country.

Robert J. Engleby Sr., and son John, and Mr. W. T. Ingram came in from Illinois last week on a visit, after being away since April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaddis, Sr., of Island, visited in this city last Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. Brown, Sam James, Jr., and Simon Stevens spent the 4th of July in Louisville.

James Wilson, Sr., of Echols was in this city last week.

Mr. Ed Bally came over from Central City one day last week on business.

Roy Deeter and Clarence Ashby, of Rockport, were pleasant visitors in our city Sunday.

Karl Neel, of Morgantown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Easton.

Mr. U. Whalin, of Prentiss, was in this city yesterday.

Byron and Geo. Barnes, of Beaver Dam, are in Render to-day on business.

Several of the young people went hay-riding last Monday night. They report a pleasant time.

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SALEM.

July 11.—We have had a splendid rain.

J. L. Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Beaver Dam and Horton.

Mrs. Minta Boyd is on the sick list at this writing.

Forman Camps and family were the guests of Mrs. Camp's sister, Mrs. Thomas Daniel, last Sunday.

J. H. Jamison, wife and two children, Verda and Verna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jamison's niece, Mrs. Gerlie Camp, last Thursday.

J. J. Hoover, of Friedland, made a pleasant call at Mr. J. G. Wilson's last Monday morning.

C. V. Christian and wife returned home last Monday morning from a week's visit to Mr. Christian's half-brother, Mr. Jas. Smith, of near Calhoun.

John Landrum went to Rockport to-day on business.

Mrs. Dinah Knox, of Willard, Mo., is visiting her brother, S. M. Wilson, near this place.

Wm. Owens and wife were the guests of Mr. Owen's mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Cane Run Sabbath school is progressing nicely.

G. J. Christian, of Cane Run, spent last Saturday and Sunday at Pleasant Grove Church.

The farmers are busy in their oat harvest.

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Baby Named for Parker.

Indianapolis, July 13.—Probably the first child in the country to be

named after the Democratic Presidential nominee at St. Louis came into the world in Indianapolis at exactly the same hour the nomination was made. The birth occurred at the city hospital.

The mother, Mrs. Ella Drinnin, appears happy at the christening of the child in honor of the great New York jurist.

The attending physician suggested to Mrs. Drinnin that the child be named after the St. Louis nominee. She readily consented, and in the presence of a number of nurses the little tot was christened.

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Ordinance of the Town of Hartford No. 14.

Enshrining The Town of Hartford to be a City of the Fifth Class.

The Board of trustees of The Town of Hartford, Ohio county Kentucky do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. It appearing that The Town of Hartford, a city of the sixth class has been regularly passed from said class to a city of the fifth class by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which act was passed at the regular 1904 session of the said General Assembly and it further appearing that the period of time after the adjournment of said General Assembly to wit ninety days, required to elapse before said act becomes operative has expired and said law being in full force and effect it is therefore declared that said town of Hartford is a city of the fifth class of cities of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of cities of said class.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved July 6, and published July 8, 1904.

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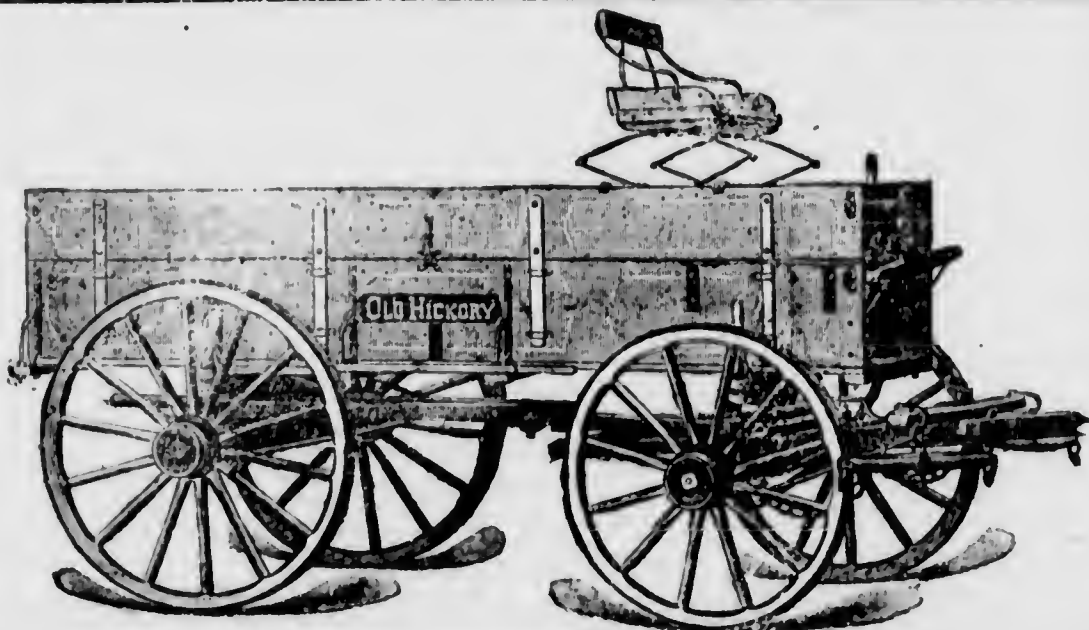
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